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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT
APPEAL BRIEF (37 CFR 41.37)**

Dear Sir:

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF under 37 CFR 41.37, dated January 7, 2008, appellant submits herewith an AMENDED APPEAL BRIEF to correct the defects set forth by the Examiner in paragraphs 2, 4 and 10 of the NOTICE.

Applicants have made an earnest and *bona fide* effort to respond to the NOTICE. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Pacific Time.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 17, 2008


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